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SUBJECT: LTP - CRP – CONTINUOUS CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM (CCRP)

Purpose. To notify field staff of the eligibility documentation requirements for the Continuous CRP.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2006.

According to policy NRCS is responsible to determine and document eligibility for the Continuous Conservation Reserve Program (CCRP). To properly document program eligibility practice specific worksheets have been developed and are available on the MN NRCS homepage at the following web address: <http://www.mn.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/ecs/agron/crp/crp.html>.

From this site click on "Eligibility Documents" which will bring up a list of CCRP policy documents including CRP Note #114. CRP Note #114 is the official FSA/NRCS document for MN CCRP policy and contains eligibility worksheets for each CCRP practice. Joint FSA/NRCS training on this information was provided earlier this year via net-meeting.

To properly document CCRP eligibility a practice specific worksheet will be completed based on the findings of an on-site evaluation. NRCS will provide a copy of each CCRP practice eligibility worksheet to FSA.

Any questions about the information in this bulletin or about the CCRP should be directed to Ginger Kopp, State Staff Forester, at (651) 602-7909.

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